



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: € 1,959
Share: € 2,844

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Catherine Boyce, Cashel Rd.
James Doyle, Dowland Rd.
Sean Maleady, Thomas Moore Rd.
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week

"Jesus Christ is the Alpha & the Omega, the Beginning & the End. He is the Lord of Life & He will live forever.

'See the Birds of the Air...'

I often watch in wonder at the large flocks of wild Canadian geese, flying in V formation. Each year these geese moved south in Autumn to sunny climates and better feeding grounds and then back in Springtime to their nesting places in Canada.

Here in Ireland, the wild geese make a stopover at the Wexford Wild Fowl Preserve to feed on the rich Wexford slob lands.

I marvel how these 'wild geese fly in formation and seem to have a natural cohesion and support system that our Celtic Tiger and post Celtic Tiger Society could have usefully imitated. Scientists have discovered a lot about the flight behaviour of these geese-interesting insights have emerged.

As each bird flaps its wings in the V formation it creates an aerodynamic boost and uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in formation, the whole flock apparently adds some 70% greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. Like the geese, people who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more easily if they travel on the thrust of one another.

If a goose falls out of formation, it feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front. We too can support if we stay in formation with those who are headed the same way we are.

When the lead goose in the V gets tired it rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. In the same way it would seem sensible for members of any community to take turns at different jobs like the geese in flight. When a goose gets sick or is wounded and falls out of formation, two others follow it down. They stay with the fallen goose until he is able to fly again or until it dies. It is nice to believe that we would stand by each other like that.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus suggests we can learn a thing or two from the birds of the air. [Mt. 6: 26-28.]

Sister Margaret.

Trocaire Boxes :

May be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Many thanks for your support for the people of the Third World.

Knock Summer Youth Festival
25 - 27 July 2010. Strictly 18-35s
Book now! €70. incl. food & accommodation.

Call 094 93 75035 / 094 93 88100 /087 6927850 or visit www.KNOCK-SHRINE.IE/YOUTHFESTIVAL

Young Christian Workers will hold its **Time Out Weekend Retreat** in Glendasan near Glendalough, Co. Wicklow **from Friday 24th until Sunday 26th of September 2010.** Led by Gerry Keegan. **This event is strictly for young adults 18-30 and is open to all. Membership is not necessary.**

This Friday April

16th.

St. Agnes' Church Hosts the Dublin Gospel Choir.



Tickets are on sale in The Parish Office & the Church & at the door on the night.

Tickets €10 each. Concert starts @ 8.00pm Sharp.

Please Come Early.



Praise My Soul The King of Heaven

1. Praise my soul the King of Heaven, To his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who am I his praise to sing?
R. Praise him. Praise him, Praise him. Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour To our fathers in distress: Praise him still the same forever, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Glorious in his faithfulness. **R.**
3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us: well our feeble frame He knows: in His hands He gently bears us, rescuing us from all our foes. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him widely as His mercy flows. **R.**

Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king of creation. O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation. All you who hear, now to his altar draw near, joining in Glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts at his altar; Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter, Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast victims with him on the altar

Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12noon Mass on Sunday next April 18th.

When we will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

Please submit your names to Mary in the Parish Office Tel: 4555 368.



PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE FRANCE.

FOR DUBLIN DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS.
SUNDAY 11TH-18TH JULY 2010.

Parish will give a subsidy of €150 each for 2 pilgrims from the Parish.

COST FOR RETURN FLIGHTS AND COACH TRANSFERS, MEALS AND BASIC ACCOMMODATION FOR THE WEEK €440

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Dates for Your Diary.

The subcommittee of the Parish Pastoral Council have finalised the dates for the other events they are organising for the 75th Anniversary of the opening of St. Agnes Church. We hope they will appeal to people of different ages and interests

1. Friday April 16th 8.00pm Dublin Gospel Choir concert.
2. Tuesday May 11th in St. Agnes Church 8.00pm Piano and organ recital. Free entrance
3. Parish pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi and places associated with St. Agnes, 17th -24th May.
4. Sunday May 30th: Afternoon Tea Dance for the elderly in the Parish Centre.
5. Sunday June 20th : Family Day in the Afternoon a in the Church Grounds and Parish Centre.

Watch the Parish Newsletter for updates and more detailed information.

DANCE ARIAS

A Celebration of dance and opera for people aged 50+

Beginning Tuesday April 20 there will be weekly drop-in dance classes at **Clogher Rd. Sports Hall, beside Pearse College.** Classes are €3 each and open to anyone aged 50+. For those participants who wish to perform, **DANCE ARIAS** will culminate in a specially created public performance at Mansion House on Sunday May 30th. Presented by CoisCéim Dance Theatre in partnership with Dublin City Council as part of Bealtaine Festival 2010.

For information & schedule: 018780558 www.coisceim.com

Recruitment of Parish Pastoral Workers:

The Archdiocese of Dublin is currently recruiting for Parish Pastoral Workers to work in the Diocese. Closing date Monday April 19th. Which is next week.

For full details, brochure & application form see the diocesan website www.dublindiocese.ie



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10th April 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 11th April 2010

9:00am Joseph & Maureen Harborne {A}

10:00am Special Thanksgiving

11:00am James Handley {A}

12:00pm Margaret & William Wickham {A}

1:00pm Dolores Hughes {A}

7:00pm Jim Lawlor (1st. A)

May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 17th April 2010

7.00pm Marie Donohue

Sunday 18th April 2010

9.00am Richard McDermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am A Maher & B Prior

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

More than thirty people have now booked for our journey to Rome, Assisi. The interesting features are visits to the places associated with St Agnes, who was martyred in Rome. This will include a visit to the Catacombs of St. Agnes & to her tomb in the Basilica above. The dates of the Pilgrimage are from the 17th to 24th May and a detailed programme is now available in the Parish Office. Full information and booking with Mary in the Parish Office.

Pilgrimage leader will be Father John Deasy